

Access to the Internet should not be dictated on a cable television model. We should pay a fixed price for access and not be nickel-and-dimed by companies that own infrastructure for access. For one, the building of this infrastructure was subsidized by tax dollars; we owe no more than the cost of upkeep. Without the contributions of website and content creators, the access ISPs provide would be valueless. Access is necessary to conducting a competitive, modern life in America, and being nickel-and-dimed each time we need to use this necessary element will only harm innovation, organization, and the freedom of citizens. If the shareholders of Internet Service Providers wish to receive more profit, let them encourage the leadership of these companies to provide more competitive service in the form of infrastructure and other innovative business models, not through throttling and extorting their competition and the public.